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10.00 Opening of the Conference

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Dr. h.c. prof. doc. JUDr. **Marek Šmid**, PhD. (Faculty of Law, Trnava University in Trnava, Slovak Republic)
Valid Concordats in Poland and Slovakia: similarities and differences
Dr hab. **Justyna Krzywkowska** (University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn, Branch in Ełk, Poland)
Catalogue of the Church's rights to carry out its mission in light of the provisions of the 1925 Concordat
Rev. dr hab. **Mieczysław Róžański**, prof. UWM (University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn, Branch in Ełk, Poland)
Protection of cultural property in the Concordat with the Republic of Poland in 1925
Dr **Krystyna Ziółkowska** (University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn, Poland)
Mandatory religious education in schools according to the Concordat of 1925
Rev. dr **Marek Paszkowski** (Institute of Personal Data Protection Law in Warsaw, Poland)
The inviolability of sacred buildings and cemeteries in light of Article 6 of the Polish Concordat of 1925
Rev. prof. dr hab. **Mirosław Sitarz** (Faculty of Law, Canon Law and Administration, John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin, Poland)
Models of Church-State Relations in the 20th and 21st Centuries
Dr **Agnieszka Romanko** (Faculty of Law, Canon Law and Administration, John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin, Poland)
Development of concordat agreements
Rev. dr **Paweł Lewandowski** (Faculty of Law, Canon Law and Administration, John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin, Poland)
Reception of the Provisions of the Concordat between the Holy See and the Republic of Poland signed in Rome on 10 February 1925
Dr **Ryszard Pankiewicz** (Academy of Zamość, Poland)
The Right of Patronage in the 1925 Polish Concordat
Dr hab. **Piotr Szymaniec**, prof. ANS (Angelus Silesius University of Applied Sciences in Wałbrzych, Poland)
Władysław Abraham on the role of Concordat in the legal system of the Second Polish Republic

Dr **Maciej Andrzejewski** (The Pontifical University of John Paul II in Kraków, Poland)
Reflections on the Justifiability of Restoring the Concept of Brachium Saeculare in the Context of the Contemporary Model of Church-State Relations in Poland
Dr **Agata Opalska-Kasprzak** (University of Siedlce, Poland)
Repressive punishment against the clergy in the years 1944-1956
Dr **Michał Krawczyk** (University of Siedlce, Poland)
The "breakup" of the 1925 Concordat by the Government of National Unity in September 1945 – legal or political motives?
Mgr **Jakub Groszkowski** (Vizja University, Warsaw, Poland)
Dr **Bartosz Nieścior** (The SGH Warsaw School of Economics, Warsaw, Poland)
The impact of the 1925 Concordat on the development of privacy rights in Poland
Rev. dr **Waldemar Bartocha** (Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw, Poland)
Liturgical content of the Polish Concordat of 1925
Dr **Ernest Bodura** (University of Vienna, Austria)
Article XXII of the Polish Concordat of 1925 as the basis for the procedural and penitentiary privilege of clergymen in the legal order of the Second Republic of Poland
Dr **Marcin Radziłowicz** (University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn, Branch in Ełk, Poland)
Financing of the Catholic Church under the Concordat of 1925
Prof. ucz. dr hab. **Konrad Walczuk** (War Studies University, Warsaw, Poland)
Concordat agreements as international agreements – 100 years of Polish experience
Prof. ucz. dr hab. **Jerzy Nikołajew** (University of Rzeszów, Poland)
The provisions of the 1925 Concordat and the 1931 prison regulations
Prof. ucz. dr hab. **Paweł Sobczyk** (War Studies University, Warsaw, Poland; Opole University, Poland)
Old and new – Concordat with the Republic of Poland, 1925
Prof. doc. ThLic. Mgr. **Damián Němec**, dr (Faculty of Law, Trnava University in Trnava, Slovak Republic)
Arguments against the constitutionality of the Concordat agreement before the Constitutional Court of the Czech Republic
ThLic. Mgr. **Michaela Moravčíková**, Th.D. (Faculty of Law, Trnava University in Trnava, Slovak Republic)
From modus vivendi to a system of contractual relations between the Slovak Republic and the Holy See

Concluding remarks

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